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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LI

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD  
TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS  
GRIEVED BY THE TRAGIC NEWS OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUR  
BROTHER. HIS MANY FRIENDS IN THIS COUNTRY SHARE IN THE  
SADNESS OF HIS UNTIMELY DEATH. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERN-  
MENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I EXTEND TO YOU,  
MRS. STEPHEN TOLBERT AND CHILDREN, AND THE PEOPLE OF  
LIBERIA DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE GREAT LOSS YOU HAVE  
SUSTAINED. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOL. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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